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To assist with implementing the new CACFP meal patterns, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Community Nutrition Team has developed a series of handouts that feature a select part of the meal pattern. Each handout will review the current and new requirements of the meal patterns. The goal of this roll out is for you to build on what you can do now and implement the changes slowly for a successful transition. This second handout covers the CACFP Meat/Meat Alternate Component.

[Meat/Meat Alternate Component Handout](#)

For more information click [here](#) to go to our Child and Adult Care Food Program New Meal Pattern webpage.

***Trainings will be available at later dates to inform all agencies about the required changes to the meal pattern.***

If you have any questions please contact your assigned consultant. If you are unsure of your assigned consultant, refer to our [CACFP Consultants by County](#) map.